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Application No.: 10/062,303 Group: 3643  
Filed: February 1, 2002 Examiner: Jeffrey Gellner  
Confirmation No.: 2558  
For: PLASTIC ARTICLE WITH PROTUBERANCE

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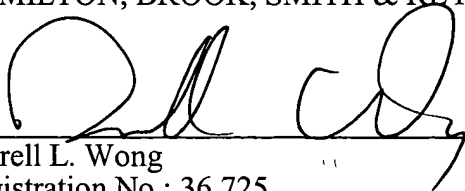
Please find enclosed herewith an executed Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application for filing in the captioned application.

The reason for filing this Supplemental Declaration is to correct the alpha-numeric and numeric designations of the Italian and European priority documents.

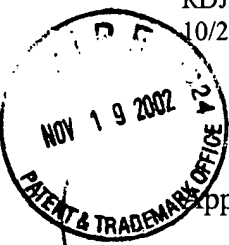
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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith are a Preliminary Amendment and a Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$ 0
X \$42	\$ 0
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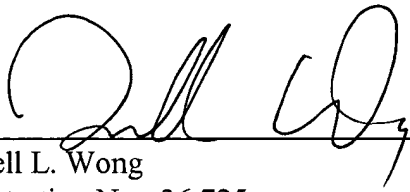
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